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CLAIMS:

- 1. Recordable optical record carrier comprising:
- a first transparent substrate layer (1),
- a first semi-transparent recordable information layer (2) including an organic dye material having a high data storage capacity,
- a second transparent substrate layer (4),
 - a second recordable information layer (5) including an organic dye material having a lower data storage capacity than said first information layer (2), and
 - a cover layer (6).
- 10 2. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first information layer (2) is an information layer as used as L0 layer in a dual-layer DVD+R disc.
- Record carrier as claimed in claim 1 or 2, wherein said first information layer
 (2) has a first complex refractive index n

 _{λ1} = n

 _{λ1} i k

 _{λ1} at a first wavelength λ

 ₁ and a second
 complex refractive index n

 _{λ2} = n

 _{λ2} i k

 _{λ2} at a second wavelength λ

 ₂, a thickness d, an optical reflection value R

 ₁ at said first wavelength λ

 ₁ and an optical transmission value T

 ₂ at said second wavelength λ

 ₂, wherein the following conditions are fulfilled: T

 ₂ ≥ 0.76, R

 ₁ ≥ 0.15, n

 ₁ ≥ 2.0, k

 ₁ < 0.3, k

 ₂ < 0.1 and d is in the range of λ

 ₁/8n

 ₁ ≤ 5λ

 ₁/8n

 ₁, λ

 ₁ being the wavelength of a radiation beam used for recording information in the first information layer
 (2) and λ

 ₂ being the wavelength of a radiation beam used for recording information in said second information layer (5).
 - Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first substrate layer (1) comprises a guide groove having a depth g, the guide groove being present at the side of the substrate layer adjacent said first information layer and wherein said first information layer (2) has a complex refractive index n
 = n- i k at a wavelength λ of a radiation beam used for recording information, a thickness d_{RG} in the groove portion and a thickness d_{RL} in the

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portion between the grooves, said groove depth g being in the range (λ 650)*50 nm < g < (λ 650)*180nm with λ expressed in nm.

- 5. Record carrier as claimed in claim 4, wherein the thickness d_{RG} of said first information layer (2) fulfils the condition 145 nm $\leq d_{RG} \cdot n < 245$ nm.
 - 6. Record carrier as claimed in claim 3 or 4, wherein the first wavelength λ_1 is approximately 650 nm and the second wavelength λ_2 is approximately 780 nm.
- 7. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said second information layer (5) is an information layer as used in a CD-R disc.
 - 8. Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first and said second substrate layers (2, 5) have a thickness in the range of 0.55 to 0.65 mm, in particular of substantially 0.6 mm.
- Record carrier as claimed in claim 1, further comprising an additional semi-transparent reflector layer (7) between said first information layer (2) and said second substrate layer (4), in particular a dielectric mirror layer made of SiO₂ or SiC or a metallic
 mirror layer made of Ag.